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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO. 09/840,156 : EXAMINER: (Unknown)
FILED: APRIL 24, 2001 :
FOR: DOUGH PORTION CONTROL :
MACHINE FROM FLOUR AND
SIMILAR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

DEAR SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following specification for the original specification:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Dough Portion Control Machine for Flour and Similar Materials

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(0001) The present invention relates to a dough portion control machine for flour and similar materials, particularly for pizza-restaurants, bakeries etc., comprising a dough feeding hopper, dough extrusion means and dough weight and/or dimension selective control means.